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1 1. (Thrice Amended) An indwelling intravascular device for insertion into the bodily tissue
2 and vessel of a medical patient, comprising:
3 a body including an interface and a cannula;
4 said cannula for extending into and terminating in the vessel;
5 said body for at least partial insertion into the bodily tissue at a point of insertion;
6 said interface being the portion of said body which remains in contact with said
7 bodily tissue adjacent said point of insertion while the device remains inserted in the
8 bodily tissue;
9 said interface having an exterior surface including texture thereon.

1 5. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein plurality of bumps are positioned on
2 the exterior surface of said interface.

1 6. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 5 wherein the bumps are rounded.

1 7. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 5 wherein the bumps are pointed.

1 8. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 further including a wire guide obturator
2 having a first end and a terminal end;
3 said first end being secured to said interface;
4 said first end including texture thereon.

1 C² 10. (Twice Amended) An intravenous stent for insertion into the bodily tissue of a medical
2 patient at a point of insertion, comprising:
3 a stent portion;
4 said stent portion capable of receiving said needle therethrough;
5 said stent portion including an introducer and a cannula through which said needle extends;
6 said introducer including a proximal portion and a distal portion;
7 a segment of said proximal portion for contact with the bodily tissue at the point of insertion;
8 said introducer including texture on said segment of said proximal portion for contact with
9 the bodily tissue at the point of insertion.

1 11. The intravenous stent of claim 10 wherein a portion of said cannula includes texture thereon.

1 12. The intravenous stent of claim 11 wherein a portion of said cannula adjacent said introducer
2 is textured.

1 15. The intravenous stent of claim 10 wherein said texture includes a plurality of bumps
2 positioned on its exterior surface.

1 16. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein said texture is a static texture.

1 17. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein the depth of the majority of said

2 texture is between the range of 0.2 mm to 1.0 mm.

1 18. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 17 wherein the depth of the majority of said
2 texture is between the range of 0.2 mm to 0.5 mm.

03 1 19. (New) An intravascular device for insertion and retention in a severed vessel, comprising:
2 a body, including an interface and a cannular;
3 said cannular for extending into and terminating in the severed vessel;
4 said interface being the portion of the body which contacts the severed vessel;
5 said interface having an exterior surface having texture thereon.

1 20. (New) The intravascular device of claim 19 wherein the majority of said texture is between
2 the range of 0.2 mm to 1.0 mm.

1 21. (New) The intravascular device of claim 19 wherein the majority of said texture is between
2 the range of 0.2 mm to 0.5 mm.

REMARKS

In the final Office action, claims 1, 5-8, and 10-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-8, and 10-18 are rejected. Claims 1 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Claims 5-8 and 10-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 5-8, and 10-18, as amended herein, is respectfully requested.